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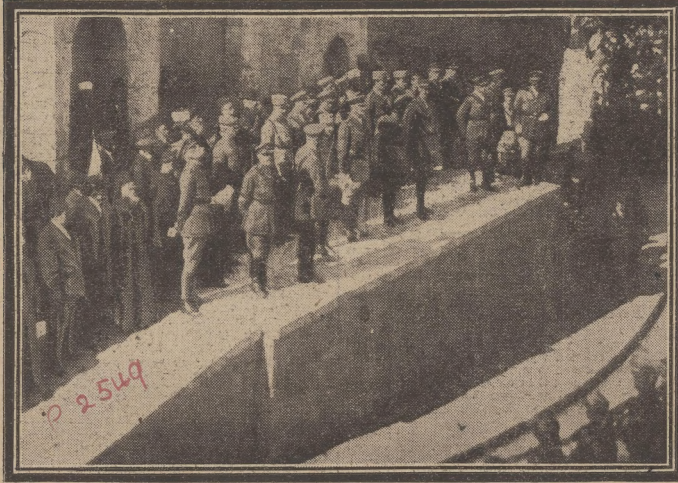
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## ALLENBY ENTERS JERUSALEM—THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Reading the proclamation at the base of the Tower of David.—(Official photograph.)



General Sir E. H. H. Allenby entered Jerusalem on foot.—(Official photograph.)



General Allenby receiving the notables of the town.—(Official photograph.)



Ambulance men in procession.



The Archbishop of York.



The procession leaving St. John's Gate. Knights in full mantles and hats.

Knights, Members and Associates of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England attended a solemn service of thanksgiving for the deliverance of Jerusalem, which was held at the Grand Priory Church, Clerkenwell, yesterday, the preacher being

the Archbishop of York, the Prelate. Photographs are also published of General Allenby's entry into the Holy City. The tower of David, where the proclamation was read, was standing at the time of Christ.



## SHELLS AND GUNS IN GREATER NUMBERS.

Reassuring Statement by Mr. Churchill.

### 'ENFORCE OUR WAR AIMS.'

"In spite of restrictions upon our tonnage, in spite of our having continuously to release men from munition production for the front, I can give you the assurance that the British armies will have a far more powerful artillery, a larger supply of shells, a finer equipment than they have had in any previous campaign, and after all they have been well-equipped armies in previous campaigns.

Thus spoke Mr. Churchill in a brilliant speech yesterday at the Savoy Hotel, where he was the guest of the American Luncheon Club. Leading points from his speech were:—

"It may well be that the fiercest shock has yet to be sustained and the world-convulsions of Armageddon have yet to be endured.

Between ourselves, opinion in Britain and America on the one hand and the hopes and ambitions of Prussian military authority on the other there is an abyss which no bridge can yet span.

"This is the time for action in its most decisive form and on the largest scale ever yet planned by men.

"We have stated our war aims plainly, soberly and sincerely.

"The next thing to do is to enforce them on the enemy.

"Food must be cut down and rations must be introduced to secure equitable distribution. Every ton of food saved by frugality in this country, every ton of food saved is a ton of shell fired, and fired at the enemy.



Mr. Churchill.

"I have had to reduce by hundreds of thousands of tons shell steel for which the manufactured part is ready, the fuses ready, for which the guns are ready, for which the gunners are ready, because of the want of ships at this period of the war.

"We must face much harder conditions in this country than hitherto, and you will face them with us and with our dauntless French Allies.

### "WE CAN WIN OUTRIGHT."

"Don't let me lead you to suppose that if I speak like this it is because I have any want of confidence in the final result of the war. (Cries of "Bravo!") I am sure we can win.

"I am sure we can win right now, and I am sure we can win the full ennobling and inspiring programme which President Wilson has set before us if we use, and only if we use, all the resources at our disposal and use them to the full, keeping nothing back.

"By drawing on our resources in a manner that would be justified to secure so great a prize we have enough in hand to equip several hundred thousand Americans in the last detail of military outfit, if it were possible, by any shipping arrangements, to bring them to the seat of war.

"But it is not enough. There is enough. More, more and more. That is the cry must be unceasingly, in season and out of season, more of everything. Every form of war effort, war sacrifice, all the night of torment passes and the morning comes.

"War is a race of an extraordinary character, which once started has to run through to the end.

### GREAT GLASS COMING.

"It is the pace that kills. Yes, and it is only the pace that wins. (Cheers.) The Germans are on their way to the west in hundreds of thousands of men, thousands of guns, rushing across night and day, night after night and day after day.

"The greatest storm of all is gathering, the thunder-clouds are banking up minute after minute before our eyes. Have good confidence. The preparations for the reception of these hordes are not being overlooked. The German "We shall be better provided now than we were at the first battle of Ypres—(loud cheers)—and I do not wonder at the tales which reach us from so many sources of German soldiers hurrying from the eastern front deserting in scores and even by hundreds from the railway trains as they cross Germany—ready to face the risks and terrors of an inexorable and pitiless military system rather than face the furnace into which the ambitions of their war lords seem to hurl them.

### "FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT."

The late Mr. James Morris, of Seaton Lodge, Queen Elizabeth-walk, Stoke Newington, formerly a partner in Nissen and Arnold, printers and stationers, Fenchurch-street, E.C., left £27,833 3s. 3d.

"The testatrix gives "£100 each to eight grandsons "as a special mark of my appreciation of their voluntary enlistment in H.M.'s forces."

## WOMAN'S TWO JOINTS.

Fined for Food Hoarding by Making Two Purchases.

### THE PRICE OF RABBITS.

When Emma Flynn (Ashton-on-Ribble) was fined 70s. at Preston yesterday for food hoarding, Superintendent Whitty stated that after purchasing a shoulder of mutton on Saturday she went home and, returning, purchased half a shoulder of meat together with a pound of stewing beef from another shop. The household only consisted of herself and husband. Defendant said she only purchased meat twice weekly.

Owing to the arrival of a large consignment from Argentina there will be more meat for sale in the London area this week-end.

Messrs. Swift, of the Central Markets, have distributed small quantities to various districts so that all the butchers, large and small, will at least have some meat.

Smithfield Market again had its butchers' queue.

More than 2,000 of them stood in the queue, but only 3,500 lambs arrived in the market to supply the whole of London's needs.

"With hospitals and other such institutions having first claim on these supplies, the remainder available for the general public amounts to no more than a famine ration," said one of the dealers to *The Daily Mirror*.

**Price of Rabbits.**—At a meeting yesterday at Butchers' Hall of the wholesale poultry trade of London, including representatives of the London Central Markets, Billingsgate and Leadenhall, it was resolved unanimously that the maximum price of rabbits wholesale should be fixed at 1s. 10d., less carriage and commission.

**The Meatless Day.**—The question whether a meatless day will apply to households is at present in abeyance. It may be (says the Press Association) that households will not be included in the order. The matter is under consideration.

## "A LOVELY HOMECOMING."

Soldier's Protest About Food Queues—His Child Dying.

Among numerous complaints made to the Shoreditch Food Control Committee of food queues in certain streets was that of a soldier home on leave from the front, who stated that his child was dying from an illness contracted in a queue.

The soldier described it as "a lovely homecoming," and it was stated that the trouble was caused by people coming from far and near to register for sugar at a certain shop so as to obtain other goods.

A registered customer, it was stated, had 5,997 regular customers, and as the premises were small some deplorable scenes had occurred.

The committee desired that the shop should be left with 3,000 customers and the remainder of the Government, on the great effort they had made, offering being instructed accordingly.

## MR. BALFOUR IN A QUEUE.

Foreign Secretary Presented with a War Certificate.

Mr. Arthur Balfour was among the visitors to the Edinburgh Tank Bank yesterday.

The Foreign Minister had to pass a queue over half a mile long and expressed his delight with all the arrangements.

Addressing a huge crowd from the top of the tank he congratulated them, as a Scotsman born and bred in the Lothians and as a member of the Government, on the great effort they had made on the call of righteousness, truth, mercy, justice and civilisation.

Mr. Balfour then purchased a war bond of £5 and was presented with a certificate. He was accompanied by a representative of an Edinburgh firm, who is distributing certificates to every twentieth investor. The right hon. gentleman handed over the bond and the certificate for sale by public auction to-day.

## WOMEN "CLOTH HOGS."

Hoarding Dress Materials Bought at the January "Sales."

The experience of the first fortnight of the winter sales has raised the question, "Should women be cloth hogs?"

"I loved to serve fur-coated women with whole piles of cheap materials," a shop girl in a West End store said to *The Daily Mirror*, "and then when the workers came at lunch-time for a few yards I had to say, 'Sold out.'"

"One woman at this shop bought twenty-five yards of blue crepe de Chine, twenty yards of navy blue serge and three bundles of silk, each six and a half yards long.

"A coat and skirt only needs seven yards now that skirts are so narrow." *The Daily Mirror* was informed by a dressmaker, "therefore, even a family would not use up so much material. It was a case of material hoarding."

"Materials are difficult to get, and I feel we should in some way ration the cloth hoarders at the sales," said the manager of a woollen department. "We are short of all kinds of fabrics and the shortage is increasing."

## LAW AND WAR.

New U.S. Ambassador Explains Why He Can Fill Two Posts.

### "NO PRECEDENT NEEDED."

Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, bade farewell to the Bench and Bar in his court at the Law Courts yesterday, prior to taking up his Ambassadorial appointment in the U.S.A.

After proffering the Bar's best wishes for a prosperous mission and a speedy return, the Solicitor-General (Sir Gordon Hewart) observed that this was an occasion without precedent or parallel.

Never before in the history of war or peace had this country of the holder of my office to discharge also the duties of a High Commissioner, an Ambassador Extraordinary and a Minister Plenipotentiary, but in the unexampled needs of the present times no other course was open.

Lord Reading, in reply, said he thought it did not inappropriate that the holder of his office should proceed to America at this juncture. He had given most anxious consideration, he said, to the question whether it was fitting that he should discharge those duties while at the same time retaining office as Lord Chief Justice.

"Although there will be a temporary absence from this country of the holder of my office," said Lord Reading, "I can, nevertheless, properly undertake the duties now entrusted to me. What weighed so much with me was that the service asked was in the national interest; not for a particular section or political party or class, but for a united nation, which speaks with one voice."

## "AN INSULT TO ENGLISH."

Protest Against Billeting German Prisoners in Workers' Homes.

A resolution indignantly protesting against the Government's proposal to allocate German prisoners of war to live on the land, and especially the proposal to billet them in the homes of English labourers, has been passed by the local branch of the Workers' Union at Liss, Hants.

The resolution regards the billeting proposal as an insult to the wives and families of the Englishmen and asks for English discharged soldiers to substitute the Germans.

## SAVED THE MAGAZINE.

Gallant Mate's Feat in Handling Burning Cordite.

The King has conferred the Albert Medal on Mr. Alfred William Newman, acting mate, R.N. On October 10 last an alarm of fire was given in the after magazine of one of His Majesty's ships. Mr. Newman, acting mate R.N., who was on the upper deck, rushed to the magazine. Seeing smoke issuing from a box of cordite, he

## FOUR GREAT ARTICLES.

To-morrow's issue of the *Sunday Pictorial* will contain the following important articles:—

**THE SPEECH—AND AFTER!** By Mr. Horatio Bottomley, who deals with Mr. Lloyd George's declaration of our War Aims.

**THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.** By Mr. H. W. Wilson, the well-known naval writer.

**IS IT POSSIBLE TO ABOLISH WAR?** By Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, Lecturer at King's College, Cambridge.

**A WORD FOR THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.** By Mr. Ian Malloch, who champions a much-abused relation.

opened the lid and passed the cartridges to the upper deck, where they were thrown overboard. One cartridge in the middle of the box was hot, and smoke was issuing from it.

It is considered that by his prompt and gallant action Mr. Newman prevented the magazine from blowing up and the loss of many lives.

## NEWS-ITEMS.

**Lord Londonderry Ill.**—Lord Londonderry is laid up with influenza and will not be able to keep his engagements for some days.

**Year's Savings for Hospital.**—Two little girls have left 2s. 8d. in farthings at the Great Northern Hospital, Holloway-road—their year's savings.

**Well-known Actor Leaves £4,768.**—The late Mr. Frederick Billington, of the Savoy Hotel, Strand, one of the most popular members of the D'Oyley Carte company, left £4,768 16s. 3d.

**Lieutenant's Suicide in Hotel.**—A verdict of Suicide was returned yesterday on Lieutenant Ian A. Beal, a Canadian, who was found shot in an hotel in the Strand with a revolver by his side.

At the Ring this evening Air Mechanic Bert Watts (R.A.F.) and Mr. W. W. (Somerset) will be opposed in fifteen rounds contest.

The Linfield Park Meeting which was fixed to be held on January 24 has been transferred to Gatwick on those dates. The programme will be carried out as advertised.

## Twice Felled by a Bursting Shell.

New V.C. Carries Dying Chief Under Heavy Fire.

### "COME ON THE TIGERS!"

"He carried his company commander, who was mortally wounded, a long distance to a place of safety.

"Twice he was knocked down by the concussion of a bursting shell, but, nothing daunted, he continued on his way until his objective was reached, killing two of the enemy who endeavoured to intercept him."

This hero, Sergeant John McAulay, D.C.M., Scots Guards, is now the proud possessor of the Victoria Cross.

There are eighteen new V.C.s in the latest list, seven of whom are Canadians. Their deathless deeds of gallantry are epitomised below:—

### CAPTURED SIX PILL-BOXES.

Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) John Sherwood-Kelly, C.M.G., D.S.O., Norfolk Regiment, commanded a battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

He led a charge against some pits from which a heavy fire was directed on his men, captured the pits, together with five machine guns and forty-six prisoners, and killed a large number of the enemy.

Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Arthur Moore Lascelles, Durham Light Infantry.

Was wounded during a heavy bombardment, but refusing to allow his wound to be dressed, continued to encourage his men and organise his defence. Jumped on to the parapet and, followed by the remainder of his company, twelve men only, rushed across under very heavy machine-gun fire and drove over sixty of the enemy back, thereby saving a most critical situation.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Christopher Patrick John O'Kelly, M.C., Canadian Infantry.

He advanced his command over 1,000 yards under heavy fire without any artillery barrage, took the enemy positions on the crest of the hill by storm, and then personally organised and led a series of attacks against "pill-boxes" in which many alone capturing six of them with 100 prisoners and ten machine guns.

### KILLED HUN WITH STICK.

No. 5522 Sergeant Charles Edward Spackman, Border Regiment.

Went through fire to attack a gun. Working forward gradually he succeeded in killing it by one of the gun crew. He then rushed the gun and captured it single-handed, thereby enabling the company to advance.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Robert Gee, M.C., Royal Fusiliers.

Finding himself a prisoner, he killed one of the enemy with his spiked stick, and succeeded in escaping. Subsequently he succeeded in killing all an enemy machine gun was still in action, with a revolver in each hand, and followed by one man, he rushed and captured the gun, killing eight of the crew.

Captain John Fox Russell, M.C., late R.A.M.C., attached Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

He repeatedly went out to attend the wounded under murderous fire from enemy machine guns, and, in many cases, when no other means were at hand, carried them in himself, although almost exhausted.

### CLOTHES RIDDLED BY BULLETS.

No. 51339 Sergeant George Harry Mullen, M.M., Canadian Infantry.

He snatched a sniper's post, destroyed the garrison with bombs, and, crawling on the top of the "pill-box," he shot the two machine-guns with his revolver. Sgt. Mullen then rushed to another entrance and compelled the garrison of ten to surrender. Although his clothes were riddled by bullets, he never faltered.

Second Lieutenant (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Philip Eric Beait, D.S.O., late Leicester Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery when during a heavy hostile attack the right of his own company was in danger, he rushed to the front, was forced back. Was killed whilst leading a charge which he inspired with the call, "Come on the Tigers."

No. 43775 Private Cecil John Kimroes, Canadian Infantry.

He deliberately divested himself of all his equipment save his rifle and bandolier and, regardless of his personal safety, rushed to the front, opened ground in broad daylight, charged the enemy machine gun, killing the crew of six, and seized and destroyed the gun. Fought against heavy odds till wounded.

### RUSHED FORWARD ALONE.

Private George William Clare, late Lancs (Plumstead).

During a most intense and continuous enemy bombardment, he dressed and conducted wounded over the open to a dressing station, 500 yards away. Was killed by a shell.

Other winners of the V.C. are Captain (Acting Major) G. R. Peakes, M.C., Canadian Mounted Rifles; Corporal Colin Barron, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Corporal G. B. C. Seaford, Highlanders (Kinlochbervie, Laing, Sutherland); Private T. W. Holmes, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Private J. P. Robertson, late Canadian Infantry; Lt. Duff MacGillivray, Indian Cavalry; and Private Henry James Nicholas, New Zealand Infantry.

### NURSES UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

The King has approved the award of the Military Medal to the following members of the nursing service for coolness and gallantry displayed in the performance of their duties when a casualty clearing station was heavily shelled:—Sister Miss Mary Gladys Connie Foley, R.R.C., A.R.N.S.; and Sister Miss Mabel Jennings, A.R.N.S., T.F.N.S.



# NEW ADMIRALTY BOARD'S CLASS WAR CALL

## Krylenko Forming Army to Wage War on German and Allied "Bourgeoisie."

### GREAT SHELLING ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

### British Pursuit of East African Germans—Landing in Portuguese Colony—Peace Parley Resumed.

**New Admiralty Board.**—The names of those who are the new Board of the Admiralty are contained in an announcement last night.

**Brest Parley Resumed.**—Amsterdam reports of German origin state that Trotsky has resumed negotiations at Brest despite the following German decisions: (1) Refusal to transfer parley to neutral country; (2) Cancellation of preliminary terms for a general peace because Allies have not joined in them; (3) Parley, if continued, to deal only with a separate peace with Russia. A German newspaper interprets these decisions as implying the victory of the German militarists over the non-annexationists. Krylenko has issued an appeal saying peace is in danger, and calls upon the Army to start a class war on the German and Allied bourgeoisie.

**Guns Roaring in the West.**—The British report states that German gunfire increased in intensity north-east of Ypres and that our airmen dropped two tons of bombs on an ammunition depot. Berlin records English gunfire of the greatest violence at Cambrai and in Flanders. The French report intense hostile shelling at St. Quentin.

## NEW ADMIRALTY BOARD FIERCER ENEMY SHELLING FOR BRITAIN. NORTH-EAST OF YPRES.

**Commissioners Include Admirals Heath, S. R. Fremantle and Hope.**

### NAVAL GENERAL STAFF.

The *London Gazette* last night announced that the King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date January 10, 1918, to appoint—

The Right Hon. Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, Acting Admiral Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Leopold Heath, Rear-Admiral Lionel Halsey, Rear-Admiral Hugh Henry Darby Tothill, Rear-Admiral Sydney Robert Fremantle, Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Ludovic Duff, The Right Hon. Ernest George Pretyman, Rear-Admiral George Price Webley Hope, Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, Arthur Francis Peace, Esq.

—to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral are the Lords of the Admiralty.

### THE CHANGES.

Presumably the above Admirals will constitute a Naval General Staff.

The work of the Naval General Staff will be divided into three bureaux: operations in home waters, operations overseas, and trade protection operations.

The question of naval policy and the fighting efficiency of the Fleet will be the sole concern of the First Sea Lord, who is Chief of the Staff.

The Deputy Chief of Staff, under the Chief of Staff, will supervise home waters operations against the enemy, and he will be assisted by the Director of Plans, Director of the Air Division and three sub-divisions of the Operations division.

All operations against the enemy except those in home waters and all general matters of policy will be carried out by the Deputy First Sea Lord.

Then there is the Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, who will direct anti-submarine measures, conveying of ships and mine-sweeping.

There will also be a Director of Training, who will train young officers for staff work.

### IN JUTLAND BATTLE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert L. Heath.—Born 1861. Commanded the 2nd Cruiser Squadron Battle Fleet 1912. Mentioned in despatches battle of Jutland.

Rear-Admiral S. R. Fremantle.—Born 1867. Served in the Dardanelles; a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Rear-Admiral George Price Webley Hope.—Born 1863. Served in the Dardanelles. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald H. S. Bacon, K.C.B., K.G.V.O., D.S.O., has been appointed by the Minister of Munitions as controller of the Munitions' Inventions Department in succession to Colonel H. E. F. Gould-Adams, C.B., C.M.G.

## CHANCELLOR TO REPLY TO PREMIER AND MR. WILSON.

Long Speech Expected in Reichstag on Monday.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.—A Berlin telegram says in parliamentary circles it is understood that the Chancellor will make a long speech before the Reichstag Main Committee, probably on Monday, dealing with the speeches on war aims of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says the party leaders are being received every evening by the Under-Secretary of State, Von den Busche, to receive news about the course of the peace negotiations.—Central News.

## NEW RUSSIAN ARMY TO CONDUCT "A HOLY WAR."

### Krylenko's Call for Campaign Against Hun and Allied Bourgeoisie

PETROGRAD, Friday.—According to a statement issued here by the Petrograd Telegraph Agency, Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has issued, as a reply to the German peace conditions, an appeal to workmen and soldiers, in which, after declaring that peace is in danger, he proceeds as follows:—

The Germans speak quite definitely of annexations and occupations in the event of a separate peace being concluded with Russia, and even of referring the matter to the Ukrainian Rada.

They say that they will not consent to the conditions previously framed. The conditions may well cause us to become the victims of the lusts of the German bourgeoisie.

The Russian Republic and its councillors are surrounded on all sides by enemies. The Americans and French financiers are lending money to provide war material for General Kaledin.

The German bourgeoisie is quite prepared to use them as allies for the stifling of the Russian revolution.

These are conditions which raise for the Russian peasants and workmen the whole question of the defence of all the conquests achieved by the revolution and of a holy war against the Russian bourgeoisie and that of Germany, France and Great Britain.

For this purpose, says Krylenko, a new army must be created—an armed people of which the nucleus will be the Red Guards of workmen, an army of revolutionary Socialist Guards at the front and at the rear.

He calls on all regiments, battalions, companies to enrol themselves in the new army.—Reuter.

## BRITISH AIR SUCCESS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

### Italians Force Enemy from Some Trench Elements.

#### FROM SIR HERBERT PLUMER.

Active patrol work has been carried out daily, together with several successful counter-battery shoots. Our aeroplanes attacked seven hostile machines yesterday, crashing two and driving down two others out of control. Our losses nil.

#### ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

To the west of Cavazuccherina an effective concentration of our trench mortars forced the enemy to evacuate some trench elements. The retreating enemy party, caught under the lively fire of our machine guns and rifles, suffered considerable losses.

During the day atmospheric conditions were favourable to aerial activity. Three enemy machines, for one of which British airman accounted, were brought down.—Exchange.

## HUNS SEIZE PORTUGUESE POSTS IN EAST AFRICA.

### Foe Disperse in Scattered Groups and Raid Country.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

The course of operations during the past month has been as follows:—

Portuguese territory at Ngomanas a small and exhausted force, short of food and ammunition, the German column, under General von Lettow-Verbeck, moved up the Lujeunda valley, capturing several small and isolated Portuguese posts on its line of advance, and subsequently dispersing in scattered groups and raiding parties over the whole country between Mwenbe (near Lake Nyasa) and the coast, in the vicinity of Port Amelia. British mounted troops followed the German movement up the Lujeunda Valley, whilst other columns, acting in co-operation with the Portuguese, were disembarked at Port Amelia, and advanced east and north-east from the southern end of Lake Nyasa.

## TROTSKY READY FOR SEPARATE PEACE?

### Hun Story of Resumed Parley at Brest.

### "MILITARISTS WIN."

### Kuhlmann Obeys Ludendorff—"Free Hand in Belgium."

After another interruption owing to the Germans refusing to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory and declaring the first terms arrived at to be void, the Brest-Litovsk parley has been resumed.

All the telegrams from Brest to Amsterdam, so far, are of German origin.

An Amsterdam telegram dated Friday says:—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk states that at today's sitting M. Trotsky declared that the Russian delegation were desirous of continuing peace negotiations with the Quadruple Alliance without taking into account the question whether the Entente Powers would join in these or not.

M. Trotsky further declared that the Russian delegation could not admit that the removal of the peace negotiations to a neutral country would give rise to technical difficulties; neither did they think there was any justification for fearing Entente intrigues.—Central News.

The *Rheinische Westfälische* says that the Brest-Litovsk reports show von Kuhlmann in a new light. Evidently he has now decided to obey Ludendorff's orders.

"His speech at Brest-Litovsk has been heard with a sense of relief by the whole German nation, for it means that Germany has cancelled the annexation programme, and thereby has entirely a free hand regarding Belgium, Longwy and Briey."

An Amsterdam message, reporting the resumption of the Brest negotiations on January 9, says:—

Baron von Kuhlmann declared that it was impossible for the Central Powers to hold negotiations at any other place than Brest-Litovsk, but they were prepared, out of courtesy, to have a formal and final session for the signing of preliminaries at some place, over the choice of which they were ready to enter into a discussion with the Russians.

### "PROPER ATMOSPHERE" NECESSARY.

The fact must be emphasised that for the carrying on of peace negotiations a proper atmosphere was of the greatest importance.

He complained of the publication by the Petrograd Telegraph Agency (Bolshevik) of semi-official statements containing imaginary reports, but said he was glad to get the use of satisfactory results, that hope was based:—

1. On the wish of the Russian people, for a durable peace.

On the experiences they had gained during their negotiations with the Russians.

He considered that the difficulties of a material character were not great enough to justify the idea that the peace work would fail.

### WHY THEY REFUSED.

Count Czernin (Austria-Hungary) followed. He said:—

The reasons why the Central Powers must refuse categorically to remove the place of the negotiations to a neutral country were:—

Firstly, technical reasons. They could not be without their direct wires which linked them with the respective Governments.

Secondly, and more important still, the Russians sent the Central Powers an invitation for general peace negotiations. They had accepted the invitation, and had agreed upon the basis of general peace. Acting upon this the Russian delegates sent a ten days' ultimatum to their Allies, but the Entente Powers had made no reply.

To-day, therefore, they were no longer concerned over the question of a general but only a separate peace with Russia.

The removal of the conference to neutral territory would give the Entente the opportunity they wanted of interfering in order to cause disturbances.

England and France would, from behind the scene, make every effort to prevent the accomplishment of a separate peace.

### IF PEACE TALK FAILS.

If the intentions of the Russians remained unaltered they would expect satisfactory results (at Brest). If not, matters would take the necessary course, but the responsibility for the continuation of the war would fall exclusively on the Russians.—Central News.

## MAN-POWER BILL.

A deputation of the executive committee of the "Comrades of the Great War" will be received by Sir Auckland Geddes at noon to-day on the Man-Power Bill as it affects discharged sailors and soldiers.

Shattered Relic of Verdun.—A shell-chattered ambulance from Verdun will be on view outside the Mansion House on Thursday next.



## WAR-TIME ECONOMY AT HOME.



Soldering holes in kettles. In peace time a new one would be purchased.



Mend your own boots. How to hold the knife when passing round the sole.

Instruction in repairs is given at the Scaynes Hill Women's Institute. This enables many economies to be effected in the home.

## CHINESE COUNTESS AT CHILDREN'S PARTY.



The Countess Stoker (on right) and her son Lionel at a children's party. The Countess, who before her marriage was a lady-in-waiting at the Chinese Court, is the daughter of Count Wei Ham, said to be the richest man in the East.

## LANDED ON A ROOF



A Swiss airman who was forced to land owing to engine trouble came down on the roof of a hotel at Schlieren. He was uninjured.



CRICKETER M.C.—Capt. R. B. Larden, R.B., the Cambridge University and Surrey cricketer, awarded the M.C.



MISSING MAN.—Rfm. Cyril Wilson, R.B. Write to Mrs. Wilson, 2, Rannock-road, Fulham Palace-road, S.W.

## CANADIAN OFFICER MARRIED.



Captain T. C. Lambe, Canadian Paymaster's Department, and his bride, Miss Doris Sabille, who were married in London. Officers formed an archway with their swords.



M.C. FOR MAJOR.—Maj. J. H. B. Wigginton, who has been in France for three years. He also served in South Africa.



WAR WORKER.—Miss Alexa Jameson, daughter of the late Lord Ardwall, who has done canteen work in England and France.

## IMPORTANT C



General Travers E. Clarke, to be Quartermaster-General in place of General Sir R. C. Maxwell, who relinquishes his appointment.



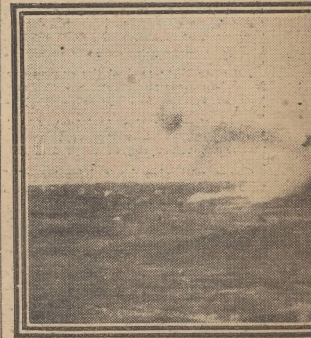
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## LENIN'S THREAT



Russian representatives are brought blind the Bolshevik demands, and have refused relentlessly con

## A BRITISH CRUIS



H.M.S. Hampshire, which foundered off Kitchener and his staff to Russia. The photograph has on



# BLIC EYE.

# PRACTICAL PILOTS

# IRISHMEN "CHAIR" A WAR HERO



Lady Chetwode, wife of Lieut. Gen. Sir Philip Chetwode, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., who has just been created a K.C.B. (Swaine.)

## IONARY WAR.



erman lines. Lenin threatens a re-Russian democracy, he says, will

## MAGIC MEMORY.



ds while conveying the late Lord will be remembered, was drowned. The ce for publication.



Cadets putting a machine together at an American flying school. Every man has a practical knowledge of the aeroplane he pilots.



**TWO HONOURS.**—Sgt. Maj. G. Tolly, of Harrogate, D.C.M. with bar. The late Lord Kitchener decorated him early in the war.



**GOTHA STRAFER.**—Lt. Com. James Mitchell, of Todmorden, awarded M.C. He has brought down several Gothas.

## AN ECCLESIASTICAL WEDDING.



Lieutenant A. Gordon Cox, Sherwood Foresters, only son of Canon Cox, of Cheltenham, was married to Menna, the adopted daughter of Canon Morgan, of Llanelly.



**A BIRTH.**—Mrs. Greer, wife of the late Lieut. Col. E. Greer, M.C., who has just given birth to a daughter. (E. O. Hoppe.)



**AWARDED M.M.**—Sgt. S. Lees, R.H.A., of Birmingham, a member of the old Army. He has displayed the greatest gallantry.



Lieutenant M. A. Callaghan, D.S.O., was recognised by the guests and chaired.



The guests, Irish wounded soldiers, spent a jolly afternoon.

Lieutenant Callaghan, who, with sixteen men, captured a French village and 130 Huns, was present at an entertainment at Plumstead Baths.

## HELPING TO BRING THEIR FREEDOM NEARER.



Interned Germans building barracks for soldiers in the U.S.A. There is a poetic justice in the fact that they are working for the army which will shortly help in the final overthrow of the Kaiser's army.











# "THE SPEECH—AND AFTER!"

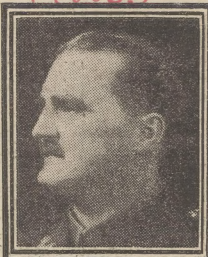
BY MR. HORATIO BOTTOMLEY,  
IN THE "SUNDAY PICTORIAL."

## Daily Mirror

FIVE OF THE NEW V.C.s.



Sgt. John McAnlay, D.C.M., Scots Guards, of East Plan, awarded the V.C. He killed fifty Germans with a Lewis gun and carried a wounded officer 300 yards under fire from shells, machine guns and snipers.



Lieut. Col. John Sherwood Kelly, C.M.G., D.S.O., one of the new V.C.s, who displayed the utmost coolness and nonchalance when leading his battalion. He walked across the open, cut wire and worked a Lewis gun.



Captain John Fox Russell, M.C., posthumously awarded the V.C. He is seen with his wife, to whom he was only married in September, 1916. The gallant captain tended the wounded under murderous machine-gun and snipers' fire until he was killed.



Pte. Cecil John Kinross, Canadian Infantry, was awarded his V.C. for advancing across the open in broad daylight and destroying a machine gun which was holding up our advance. He killed the crew of six.



Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) Robert Gee, M.C., R.F., awarded the V.C. Made prisoner, he escaped and afterwards rushed and captured a machine gun, killing eight of the crew. He was wounded, but "carried on."

### AMERICANISING GERMANS.



The process is proceeding satisfactorily among the interned in U.S.A., and the men now like baseball.

### LORD READING'S FAREWELL TO HIS COLLEAGUES.



Twenty-four Judges were present yesterday when Lord Reading bade farewell to the Bench and Bar at the Law Courts prior to taking up his position as Ambassador at Washington. Lord Reading, who is seen on the right, listening to the address, said in reply that he hoped when peace had come that this country and America would work continuously for the abolition of war.

### SHOP GIRLS SACRIFICE LEISURE.



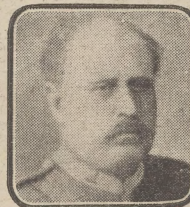
Lady Franklyn (x) superintending the making of slippers for the wounded. Many shop-girls have given up their evenings to do the work.

### "UNITED WE FALL"—NEW PROVERB



Cadets, chiefly Anzacs, who put on skates for the first time, at Cambridge, joined hands, but nevertheless soon came to grief, as is here seen.

### FIGHTING STOCK—FRANCE HONOURS BRAVE BOY BUGLER.



Bugler A. S. Johnstone, R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for continuous devotion to duty during air raids at an advanced seaplane base. His father has been in France two years, his grandfather fought in the Indian Mutiny and the Crimea, and his brother, Seaman Gunner L. H. Johnstone, went down on the Hampshire. The lad went to France at the age of sixteen and was wounded in a bombardment of Dunkirk. (Exclusive.)